(c) whether Government have considered giving support to development of such colonies to relieve pressure of housing in Delhi, by providing infrastructural support to accelerate development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) There is no proposal to provide infrastructural support to private colonisers to accelerate development of housing in Delhi.

Shortage of fodder in Andhra Pradesh

2131. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of Fodder in Andhra Pradesh particularly in Nalgonda District;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have since taken any steps for providing Fodder to that State to save the lives of animals; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Voluntary retirement scheme of NDDB

2132. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDDB, a statutory body has worked out lists of staff made surplus due to merger of IDC etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government are aware that NDDB have formulated a voluntary retirement scheme which is being misused, to get rid of staff who are not subservient to the Chairman and Secretary of NDDB, at considerable cost to public exchequer; and

(c) whether the staff are being forced to retire?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) A decision on this issue is yet to be taken by NDDB.

(b) and (c) NDDB had formulated a Voluntary Retirement Scheme to achieve optimum manpower utilisation and to improve overall skill level. It is, however, not correct to say that the staff are being forced to retire or that the Voluntary Retirement Scheme is being misused to get rid of staff.

15-सूत्री कार्यक्रम का कार्यान्वयन

2133. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 15 सूत्री कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन के संबंध में प्रत्येक राज्य द्वारा उठाए गए कदमों का ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या ये कदम पर्याप्त है ;

(ख) इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इसकी प्रगति से संतुष्ट है; यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में उठाए जाने वाले कदमों का ब्यौरा क्या है और इन्हें कब तक उठाया जाएगा ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति ओरांव): (क) से (ग) कल्याण मंत्रालय द्वारा अल्पसंख्यकों के कल्याण के लिए प्रधान मंत्री के 15-सूत्री कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन की प्रगति का प्रबोधन राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त तिमाही रिपोर्टों के माध्यम से सतत आधार पर किया जाता